

## SPORTS OF A WEEK

JEFFRIES WILL  
WHIP ONLY  
BLACK MANBig Fellow Anxious to Restore Cham-  
pionship to White Race.(Special from United Press.)  
New York, March 11.—Following the  
arrival in New York of Al Kaufman  
and his manager, "Billy" Delaney,  
James J. Jeffries today declared that  
it was useless for Delaney to try to  
arrange a match between himself and  
Kaufman."If I ever fight again," declared Jeff-  
ries, "it will be with a negro and then  
only to win back my title to the white  
race. I do not care what  
sort of offer Delaney makes, it won't  
tempt me. His talk of a \$10,000 side  
bet doesn't appeal to me in the least.  
I won't fight Kaufman or any other  
white man. I would have not thought  
of re-entering the ring had not Jack  
Johnson whipped Burns. I want a  
white man to be the champion of the  
world and Johnson's victory has in-  
spired me to see whether I can get in  
condition. If Johnson has been a  
white man, his victory over Burns  
would not have interested me more  
than the ordinary fight between two  
beasts."Jeffries doesn't think much of John-  
son's pretensions to being the real  
champion. "How did he win the championship?"  
the big fellow asked. "If he is cham-  
pion, why is he challenging me? A  
champion does not challenge others."  
Whether he will eventually accept a  
challenge from Johnson is still a mat-  
ter of physical condition with Jeff-  
ries.JOHNSON VERY  
NOISY ABOUT IT(Special from United Press.)  
Vancouver, B. C., March 11.—Jack  
Johnson, heavyweight champion, start-  
ed the day with every prospect of  
spending some more busy hours telling  
about how he would fight Jeffries and  
how often. Johnson said today  
that he would fight Jeffries anywhere  
in three weeks time. Sam Fitzpatrick,  
Johnson's manager, expressed the  
opinion that the negro could whip  
Jeff.ATTELL TOO HEAVY  
FOR BANTAM COULON(Special from United Press.)  
Chicago, March 11.—Efforts of fight  
promoters to match Johnny Coulon, the  
bantam champion, and Abe Attell, who  
is also his manager, announced that  
Attell is too heavy for his son and his  
son will not fight him.  
Coulon fights at Dayton on March  
19, and then goes to New York where  
he will probably meet Joe Coster  
again.

## EVERS AS FIGHT MANAGER

(Special from United Press.)  
Troy, N.Y., March 11.—Johnny Evers,  
the great second baseman of the Chi-  
cago Cubs, has become a fight man-  
ager. His club is the Star A. C. of  
this city and Evers has matched John-  
ny Mario, the Italian champion from New  
York, and "Cy" Smith, the Jersey City  
fighter for ten rounds on March 23.  
The winner will be matched to meet  
Young Corbett a week later.DICK BARRETT AND  
HARRY BURKE'S RACE  
COMES OUT EVEN(By Dick Barrett.)  
"Dick" Barrett and Harry Burke, the  
boy wonder on roller skates, gave one  
exhibition in a roller skating race last  
night which was one of the best times  
ever held in this city for some time.  
Of course "Dick" Barrett got the lead  
but did not keep it long. But in the  
seventh lap both boys were right side  
of each other and could not pass. In  
the 12th lap Burke gave up the lead  
until the 14th lap and "Dick" Burke  
woke up and regained what he lost and  
both boys finished even. The time was  
3 minutes and five seconds. The win-  
ning of the big crowd made the boys go  
faster and faster in every lap and  
when they went to their dressing room  
the crowd rushed to the door like a  
bunch of crazy Indians to see the  
"wonderful skaters." Maybe these two  
boys won't make things look "blue" in  
the amateur Marathon race which is  
coming soon.

## POLO.

National Polo League Standing.  
New Bedford, 45, 1st, 523  
Providence, 44, 2d, 518  
Pawtucket, 44, 3d, 512  
Worcester, 42, 4th, 500  
Fall River, 42, 5th, 488  
Brookton, 39, 6th, 453

## RESULTS LAST NIGHT.

Pawtucket 8, Providence 4.  
Worcester 7, Brookton 5.BLUE RIBBONS  
BEAT NUTMEGS(By Dick Barrett.)  
At the Blue Ribbon basketball team of  
this city simply trounced the Nutmeg  
team of South Norwalk, by the score  
of 47-26. At no stage in the game  
were the visitors dangerous, the local  
shooters being so accurate that the  
first half ended with the score of 23-14.  
Ernie Lush played a guard position  
for the locals but he seemed to be all  
over the floor, dodging the Nutmegs  
and tossing the sphere to his team-  
mates. Gates Burdick's eye was  
poor in the first half, his many shots  
for the basket falling short. However,  
after the break in the guarding act,  
Referee Regnery appeared on the floor  
in regulation uniform and perforated  
shoes. His speed was so great in fol-  
lowing the plays that his body went  
faster than his feet, many falls re-  
sulting. The line up:  
NUTMEGS. Verlin  
Smalling, Leaver, Dagon  
Keating, Cahill  
Lush, C. Maker  
Burdick, Langhammer, Cavanaugh,  
L. G.BASEBALL  
NOTES.Be patient boys the first game is  
only four weeks off. With the Giants  
the attraction and good weather old  
Newfield will have a record crowd.Christy Mathewson reported to Man-  
ager McGraw at Marlin Springs yester-  
day and had a work out. Christy  
allowed six runs in the first inning  
and three in the second but that was all  
he could do during the game. The Regulars  
won 11-6.Bill Bannon, the big Pawtucket goal  
tender, is sought after by several class  
B. baseball leagues in the West and  
will probably sign with one of them.  
Bill is said to be as strong with the  
indicator as he is with the bat and  
shiny. Last year he umpired in the  
Ohio State League.Finding the training quarters at  
West Baden, Ind., flooded and with  
little chance to practice at least for  
two weeks the Eastern team of the  
National League has been compelled to  
change quarters. The team departed  
today to Hot Springs, Ark., where  
suitable quarters have been obtained.The deal whereby the Montreal team  
was to practice in Meriden has fallen  
through. The Montreal team of the  
British team having completed ar-  
rangements yesterday to have the  
Royals train at Electric field in New  
Britain. New Britain with her 22  
players and Montreal with 38 all stop-  
ping at the Beloit Hotel will give the  
Hardware Town a place on the map.Manager O'Rourke of the local team  
was in New Haven yesterday, and was  
immediately corralled by the New Ha-  
ven writers. They predict that the  
senior Jim will hold down right field  
soon after the season opens. O'Rourke  
said that he had signed a new pitcher  
that was some noise in the baseball  
world and was no other than Earl  
Powell of Pittsburgh, a brother of Pow-  
ell who pitched for Springfield and was  
drafted by the Pittsburgh team. Powell  
weighs over 190 pounds and touches  
the bars at 6 feet. Oh! you Powell.Maurice O'Connell of Worcester, a  
second baseman, is to be given a trial  
in Northampton by Goldie Bowler.  
Among others to be tried out are:  
Thomas Turner, a pitcher, formerly  
with the outlaws in Pennsylvania;  
Tom Pelly, an outfielder, with  
Yonkers in the Atlantic League last  
season; Walter Steinhilber of Paterson,  
in the Atlantic League last season;  
Phil Cooley, second baseman, of  
Williamsport; Edward T. Gaskill, a  
shortstop, of Amherst; and Billy Poss  
of New Jersey an infielder.Tommy Downey, the Cincinnati re-  
cruit, is making good with that team  
in its southern training quarters. The  
baseball critics on the Cincinnati pa-  
pers think well of Griffiths new man.  
The following is from one of the jour-  
nals from that town:  
"Tom Downey, still a little sore, but  
not shirking anything, cavorted about  
the short field with a lot of speed  
and was always his best when he was  
until last year, when he was tried out  
in all three of the infield positions. He  
worked more than half the season in  
shortstop, and learned to like the place  
very much. He looks good there, and  
is sure to put up a stiff fight for the  
regular honor with the Reds. He  
struck the ball hard when at the bat  
and in all directions. He hit 280 last  
season, and his form at the plate shows  
why he was able to reach that mark."

## SPORTING GOSSIP

Philadelphia, March 11.—"Poxy Abe"  
Attell, the Featherweight champion, has  
been matched with a man from New  
York, and "Cy" Smith, the Jersey City  
fighter for ten rounds on March 23.  
The winner will be matched to meet  
Young Corbett a week later.  
New York, March 11.—Former Cham-  
pion James J. Jeffries appeared in the  
West Side Police court yesterday to  
show cause why his vaudeville act,  
containing a sparring exhibition with  
Sam Berger, should not be prohibited  
under the boxing laws. After arguments  
on both sides Magistrate Harris de-  
cided that the exhibition should be  
prohibited under the boxing laws. The  
train of managers and theatrical pro-  
motors. At the conclusion of the pro-  
ceedings, Frank Wharton, a New York  
lawyer, who claimed he represented  
Jack Johnson, the champion, presented  
Jeffries with a typewritten chal-  
lenge from the negro heavyweight. Jeff-  
ries laughed but paid no further at-  
tention to the challenge.

## TWO DROWNED IN CONNECTICUT RIVER

(Special from United Press.)  
Lyme, March 11.—The Connecticut  
river, four miles above this place is  
being dragged to-day in an effort to  
recover the bodies of Eugene Monroe,  
aged 21, and William Banta, 27, who  
were drowned last night. Banta and  
Monroe in company with Thomas  
Dickens, a local boy, were fishing in  
a small spruce up and overturned  
their craft throwing the three men in-  
to the river. When Dickens rose to the  
surface he seized the bodies of the two  
and drifted down stream about four  
miles, where he was rescued by John  
Norris, who put out from the shore in  
a row boat. Banta and Monroe, how-  
ever, disappeared and their bodies  
have not yet been located. They are  
survived by their families, who reside  
in this city.

## CHINA TO TAKE CENSUS.

(Special from United Press.)  
Washington, March 11.—China is  
about to take a census of the unac-  
counted millions within her borders.  
In accordance with the program for  
constitutional reform, an edict has been  
issued which has been received at the  
state department. Has been issued di-  
recting the police, Tao-Tais, and pro-  
vincial assemblies to enumerate the in-  
dividuals and families of the empire.  
The returns for the census of families  
must be compiled by 1910, and for in-  
dividuals by 1912. After the returns  
are received, the records of families will  
be reviewed every two months and the  
records of individuals every half year.  
At this time living in China are 225,000,000  
whether as students, merchants or la-  
borers must be enumerated.

## PLACARDING OF EGGS.

Hartford, March 11.—The committee  
on agriculture has voted to report  
favorably on the bill to require the  
placarding of eggs so as to show  
whether they are strictly fresh, pre-  
served, or stored; unfavorably on the  
bill to allow state institutions to sell  
their products only to other state in-  
stitutions; and unfavorably on provid-  
ing that the net weight of contents be  
marked on packages.ANNUAL MEETINGS  
OF TWO CHURCHESOlivet and South Congrega-  
tional Societies Elect Of-  
ficers.Olivet Congregational church and  
South Congregational church held their  
annual meetings last night.At Olivet church the occasion was  
celebrated with a banquet at which  
100 were seated. Frank Bassett was  
elected chairman of the meeting. City  
Clerk E. T. Buckingham was named a  
committee to take steps to secure the  
incorporation of church and society.  
Church board: Clerk, William Mat-  
thewson; treasurer, H. D. Booth; au-  
ditor, F. A. Parsons; deacon for six  
years, H. D. Booth; assistant deacons,  
Frank Cogill and F. A. Parsons; stand-  
ing committee, Miss Belle Jamieson  
and Mrs. F. A. Parsons; head usher,  
E. T. Buckingham.Society's board: Clerk, Andrew Tait;  
treasurer, F. A. Parsons; collector,  
Ernest Richards; committee, Frank  
Cogill, H. D. Booth, Thomas Logan,  
William Tait and F. H. Bassett.General superintendent of Sunday  
school, Ernest Richards; general super-  
intendent of primary Sunday school,  
Mrs. H. D. Booth; assistant, Miss  
Dora Brinsmade; superintendent emer-  
itus, Dr. F. L. Smith.The church society committee, Frank  
Cogill, H. D. Booth, Thomas Logan,  
William Tait and F. H. Bassett.The four members of the standing  
committee elected for a term of three  
years were: Mrs. Edward Sterling,  
Miss Isabelle O. Clarke, Percy H. Pow-  
ell and Charles A. Nichols. They suc-  
ceeded Edgar H. Long, George E. Cleve-  
land, Mrs. L. K. Gould and Miss Flo-  
rence H. Chaffee.Lucien T. Warner was elected deacon to suc-  
ceed Dr. Charles E. Sanford, for four years.Reports were made from various or-  
ganizations of the church followed by  
addresses by Deacons Edward Sterling  
and Lucien T. Warner.

## PORTFOLIO FROM IRELAND.

Thomaston, March 11.—John Francis  
Dooley is being congratulated for his  
supposed good luck in having fallen  
heir to a fortune, said to be in the  
neighborhood of \$20,000. No direct in-  
formation regarding the windfall has  
been learned by Dooley, but the money  
is said to have been bequeathed him  
by a relative who died in Ireland re-  
cently.Among the Bridgeporters registered  
this week at the Chalfonte, Atlantic  
City, N. J., are Mrs. Percy P. Ander-  
son, Mrs. Charles H. Hawley, and Mrs.  
Fred W. Hall.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, MAR. 1st, 1909.  
Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures of the City of  
Bridgeport, First District, for month ending Feb. 28th, 1909.

Appropriations for	Amount	Amount expended	Amount previously expended	Balance unexpended
Advertising, printing and stationery, deficiency.	2,000 00	172 56	1,824 81	1,823 05
Advertising, printing and stationery, deficiency.	1,000 00	986 70	986 70	0 30
Amusement and emergency, deficiency.	7,735 67	623 07	8,607 75	8,611 22
Amusement and emergency, deficiency.	723 58	723 58	723 58	0 00
Appropriation, board of assessors, salaries, etc., deficiency.	200 00	35 00	301 38	301 38
Assessors, salaries, etc., deficiency.	9,834 00	1,005 83	7,191 08	8,197 41
Assessors, salaries, etc., deficiency.	1,462 00	1,462 00	1,462 00	0 00
Bonds, betterment.	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	0 00
Bonds, improvement.	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	0 00
Bonds, municipal.	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	0 00
Bonds, re-issue.	8,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	6,000 00
Bonds, improvement, No. 1.	10,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	0 00
Bridges, Superintendent of.	610 00	85 00	265 00	340 00
Building Commissioners.	3,600 00	270 48	2,908 47	2,978 98
City Attorney, expenses under ordinance.	500 00	21 50	197 25	281 15
City Attorney, expenses, special.	600 00	600 00	600 00	0 00
City Hall, light, etc.	8,000 00	53 12	2,901 08	5,045 80
County's office.	8,810 00	839 43	4,512 26	4,057 31
County tax.	7,650 61	7,650 61	7,650 61	0 00
Culverts, Rooster River.	1,700 00	85 78	85 78	1,614 22
Election expenses, enrollment for primaries.	685 00	683 43	683 43	1 57
Election expenses, miscellaneous.	2,620 00	2,620 00	2,620 00	0 00
Election expenses, registrars.	7,323 00	413 18	6,909 47	845 17
Election expenses, registrars, deficiency.	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	0 00
Election expenses, Selectmen	380 00	380 00	380 00	0 00
Garbage disposal.	31,622 00	2,074 05	24,538 58	4,691 97
Garbage disposal, deficiency.	6,000 00	4,677 07	4,677 07	1,322 93
Garbage disposal, special.	6,012 00	6,012 00	6,012 00	0 00
Health, deficiency.	275 00	275 00	275 00	0 00
Health, special slaughter house.	830 00	830 00	830 00	0 00
Interest on funded debt.	32,127 50	280 00	32,035 50	155 00
Land records, indexing.	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	0 00
Land records, indexing, reapportionment.	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	0 00
Library fund.	18,625 00	1,550 13	11,979 27	16,645 60
Lights.	6,000 00	5,778 30	5,778 30	221 70
Liquor and dog agent.	1,126 25	89 90	846 51	240 54
Main street grading.	8,000 00	4,939 86	4,939 86	3,060 14
Main street, new macadam.	7,000 00	7,000 00	7,000 00	0 00
Memorial Day.	800 00	800 00	800 00	0 00
Military commutation tax.	14,000 00	13,630 80	13,630 80	369 20
Miscellaneous.	2,500 00	1,327 81	1,327 81	1,172 19
Personal damages.	500 00	500 00	500 00	0 00
Plumbing board.	50 00	50 00	50 00	0 00
Police and charities' building.	5,145 00	885 88	2,785 34	4,122 22
Police and charities' building, deficiency.	1,121 33	1,087 08	1,087 08	44 25
Poor, care of.	71,835 00	881 43	71,458 58	71,535 00
Poor, care of, deficiency.	9,811 51	9,811 51	9,811 51	0 00
Poor, care of, tuberculosis hospital.	1,500 00	60 00	740 21	859 79
Poor, care of, engine, wiring, etc.	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	0 00
Probate court.	800 00	44 80	807 25	82 05
Probate court, deficiency.	450 00	447 90	447 90	2 10
Relief, Board of.	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	0 00
Relief, Board of, deficiency.	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	0 00
Roads and bridges.	6,500 00	6,500 00	6,500 00	0 00
Salaries.	6,454 00	762 32	4,806 35	5,712 68
Schools.	285,485 00	26,423 68	218,304 02	243,791 60
Schools, kindergartens.	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	0 00
Schools, deficiency.	14,804 00	14,804 00	14,804 00	0 00
Schools, building, etc.	14,804 00	14,804 00	14,804 00	0 00
Schools, building, etc., deficiency.	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	0 00
Services and fees, deficiency.	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	0 00
Sinking Fund.	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	0 00
State highway construction.	11,909 70	11,909 70	11,909 70	0 00
Street grading.	8,000 00	118 25	1,591 28	1,408 72
Surveying, deficiency.	3,500 00	3,499 97	3,499 97	0 03
Town clerk's office.	1,000 00	780 88	1,000 00	0 00
Town clerk's office, deficiency.	1,286 00	1,286 00	1,286 00	0 00
Trees, removal of.	300 00	293 15	293 15	6 85
Tenant officers.	2,872 50	179 80	1,861 80	610 70
Dog license paid to State.	2,307 58	2,307 58	2,307 58	0 00
Hunt-r, L. e. s. s. paid to State.	647 00	647 00	647 00	0 00
Dog Warden.	920 00	920 00	920 00	0 00
Totals.	\$706,371 54	\$86,276 75	\$627,755 24	\$66,616 09

## CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, MAR. 1st, 1909.

Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures of the City of  
Bridgeport, Second District, for month ending Feb. 28th, 1909.

Agency	788 08 ..
Appropriation, board of	200 00 ..
Assessors, salaries, etc.,	9,824 00 ..
Assessors' salaries, etc., de-	
Agency	1,462 65 ..
Bonds, betterment	2,000 00 ..
Bonds, improvement,	10,000 00 ..
Bonds, Municipal,	10,000 00 ..
Bonds, re-issuance,	2,000 00 ..
Bonds, transportation, etc.,	10,000 00 ..